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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/673,645
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	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	HAAS
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1634
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	C. Myers
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2923-0112
<i>Title of the Invention: DETECTION OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCES IN MICROORGANISMS</i>		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 6, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 7, 2002, Applicants request entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 30, between lines 9 and 10, please insert the heading –BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING–.

Pages 32-33, please delete table 3 and insert the following new table 3: